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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 11, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.
- Remarks begin on page 16.

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